

told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbit. I told him of the incident at the theater and of White's threat.

"What was Mr. White's condition when he made the threat?"

"He was black in the face with anger."

"What was Mr. White's manner?"

"He was very angry."

"You may take the witness," remarked Judge Stevens.

At the conclusion of Boman's direct examination Justice Fitzgerald said:

"If there are any persons in the courtroom whose sense of propriety would be offended by the testimony of this witness, the court will give them an opportunity to now withdraw."

"We must ask the court to bear with us in bringing out this testimony," explained Mr. Boman. "It is essential."

"It is perfectly right and proper," said the judge. "There are ladies here, however, and I think they should be given an opportunity to withdraw if they so desire."

Thaw's Sisters Leave Room.

The Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie quietly left the room. The District Attorney Jerome took the witness stand for the better part of an hour questioning him closely as to his employment and place of residence for the last five years, attempting to secure house numbers and other details. The witness said he was a bookkeeper at the Madison Square Roof Garden theater from 1902 to February, 1904, after which he worked in New Haven, Conn., where he had been employed as a brass worker.

Thaw's sister evidently became reassured during the long and tedious examination, for after George Carnegie had gone to them and explained the character of the testimony they returned to their places.

Harry Thaw, who had shown interest during the testimony, seemed fatigued and yawned several times.

Boman said he went to Long Island City in the spring of 1905.

Referring to his statement that he had told Thaw of White's threat, he repeated the story.

"To whom did you first tell the story?"

"To Detective Sargeant Hedly."

"To whom next?"

"To Mr. Thaw."

Boman said he did not tell anyone else. He said the incident occurred on Christmas evening, 1905.

"Are you sure of that?" asked Jerome.

"To the best of my recollection."

Recalls Conversation.

Mr. Jerome then took the witness carefully over every detail of his conversation with Mr. White at the theater.

"Where were you?"

"At the stage."

"And when Mr. White said to you, 'You're a liar,' after you told him Miss Nesbit was out, what did you do?"

"I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself."

"How was Mr. White dressed?"

"He had on a heavy overcoat with a fur collar."

"Who else was upon the stage at the time?"

"No one."

"What time of the day was it?"

"About 11 or 12 o'clock."

"When Mr. White returned from the stage, just what did he do?"

White Took Out Pistol.

"He went by me muttering, but I could not catch some of the things he said. He took the pistol from his pocket and held it in his hand until he reached the stage door. As he pushed this open he placed the revolver in his right hand and said: 'What other conversation did you have with Mr. White?'"

"When I told him Miss Nesbit had gone home he asked me with whom."

"Mr. Thaw," I replied, "that Pittsburg," said Mr. White.

"Had Miss Nesbit gone with Mr. Thaw?"

"Yes, he came for her in an automobile."

"Was he alone?"

"Yes."

"You have told us everything Stanford White said that night?"

"Yes."

"Then you never heard White say that he would kill Thaw?"

"No."

"Did he mention Thaw's name?"

"No."

"When did you first tell this story to defendant's counsel?"

"I don't remember the date of the letter, but I think it was in December last."

"How did you do it?"

"I wrote a letter."

"Did you tell this story was of importance to the defense?"

"Yes."

Waited a Long Time.

"Did you wait from June to last December before writing his counsel?"

"Yes."

Boman then detailed his visit to Thaw's counsel and told of making an affidavit in relation to his story.

"When the cross-examination Mr. Delmas took the witness in hand again."

Boman said he was a soldier in the United States army from 1890 to 1899.

"Were you in active service?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Jerome was on his feet with an objection, but the answer had been recorded."

"I withdraw the question," remarked Mr. Delmas, evidently displeased.

"I hope counsel will keep within the law," suggested Mr. Jerome.

"We hope to see you, Mr. District Attorney," replied Mr. Delmas.

"How did Mr. White come to the theater the night of the incident as to which you have testified?"

"In an electric cab."

Conversation Ruled Out.

William C. Howard, a piano dealer, succeeded Mr. Boman upon the stand. He did not know Stanford White.

Mr. Delmas asked: "Did you ever have a conversation with the man who was pointed out to you as Stanford White?"

"Yes."

"Where and when was it?"

"In Madison Square garden in the latter part of June, 1906."

"State the whole circumstances."

The District Attorney objected.

Mr. Delmas withdrew the witness until some future time.

Mr. Green, a newspaper man, was the next witness.

Mr. Green was sitting at a table near Stanford White on the night of the tragedy.

"When did you first see Harry Thaw that night?"

"After the shooting; he was standing over Stanford White."

"What was his manner just after the shooting?"

"He held the pistol high above his head," said Mr. Green. "He was very pale and his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head and his hair was hanging well down on his forehead."

"In your opinion was his action rational or irrational?"

"I object," shouted Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas quoted an authority to support his question, but the District Attorney contended that the decision quoted had been superseded by later opinions.

At this point the noon recess was taken.

Many Women Present.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial the courtroom this afternoon was crowded to its capacity by the general public, a large portion of the audience being women.

Justice Fitzgerald's warning of the morning that there might be testimony which might shock their sense of propriety seemed to increase rather than decrease the number of women who sought entrance.

At Harry Thaw's entrance, accompanied by his guard, the women craned their necks to obtain a sight of his pallid face and a whisper and a rustle passed around the room, which brought forth a sharp rap of the bailiff's gavel.

Justice Fitzgerald's orders that no person not having business in the courtroom should be admitted during the trial had evidently been heeded by them.

Mr. Jerome took up the argument against allowing the witness, Green, to answer the question as to whether in his opinion Thaw's manner after the shooting was rational or irrational. The District Attorney cited several decisions which he declared upheld his contention that Green was not a proper witness to testify as to Thaw's mental condition.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled Mr. Jerome's objection and Mr. Green was directed to answer the question.

Thaw's Actions Irrational.

"Thaw's actions were irrational," Mr. Jerome took up the cross-examination.

"Have you ever had any experience with insane persons?"

"By your testimony you were characterizing Thaw's mental state or his conduct," asked Mr. Jerome.

"His conduct," said Mr. Green, "was at the garden for pleasure, but that he wrote a story of the tragedy which was published in his paper the following afternoon."

Mr. Green stated that he was attempting to give his impressions as they were formed at the time of the shooting. He had a very pronounced opinion, but did not think it had influenced his writings.

"Did you write but one article on his own information?"

"Did your stories contain any statements which were based on facts from your reporters not from your personal knowledge?"

"Did you ever receive information from any one besides reporters?"

"Yes."

"I don't recall their names."

"Do the names appear in the articles?"

"No."

Mr. Green was released.

Thaw's Companion Testifies.

Thomas McCabe, who was one of Thaw's companions at dinner the evening of the tragedy, was called to testify. He said he had been with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden.

"Who were in the party?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thaw, Truxton Beale and myself."

"What time did you reach the roof garden?"

"About 5:30 p. m."

"When did you leave the roof?"

"During the second act. I was walking out with Mr. Thaw and he and I reached an archway three pistol shots struck upon my hearing."

"Did you see the pistol in the party?"

"No, he was behind."

"Tell us what you saw," said Mr. Delmas.

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"I don't know the evening."

"Was it late in the evening?"

"Yes."

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The witness could not recall.

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"His face was very pale, his eyes gave me the impression of bulging. His mouth was set."

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FINE SILVER ORE IN POT WRESTLER

The Dollarhide Mining Company's Latest Strike Looks Like a Bonanza.

CREATION OF NEW COUNTY PROPOSED

If Created It Would Reduce Blaine's Tax Duplicate \$372,830.

Special to The Tribune.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Feb. 6.—The value of the recent ore strike in the Pot Wrestler mine of the Dollarhide Mining company is shown by two assays made by Eph. Daft, manager of the Hailey sampling works. The best samples taken were sent to New York, yet one of Mr. Daft's assays shows 475 ounces of silver, 36 per cent of lead, and a couple of dollars of gold per ton; and the other 135 ounces of silver, and 6 per cent of lead per ton.

If the proposed Power county, with American Falls as the county seat, is created, it will take from Blaine county thirty odd miles of the main line of the Oregon Short Line, the precinct of Wapi, and other property that is listed on the assessment roll as valued at \$372,830.

The loss in population would be insignificant, as only 14 votes were cast in Wapi at the last election. The property loss would, however, be a serious one, as it represents an annual income to the county of about \$12,000.

Will Locate in Hailey.

Ex-Chief Justice Stockslager will probably come to Hailey to stay by the first of April. He will open a law office here and will practice in all the courts, as he will have an active young partner.

Judge Stockslager is the president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, and the business of that office will take up considerable of his time.

Barret & Sheehan have dissolved partnership, the former buying out the latter.

Henry A. and Carrie E. Clifford, of Massachusetts, have for \$3,000 sold to Thomas Werry 202 and 27-100 acres of land in sections 1 and 2, township 14 north, range 18 east, with water rights.

Clerk Bramel, of the United States land office here, is off on a three months' leave of absence.

Daniel Brynner has been elected to succeed the late Col. Ballantine as the president of the Bellevue bank.

John W. and Laura F. Miner, of Soldier, have, for \$2,000, sold to Roscoe H. Knowlton, of Oakesdale, Wash., 160 acres of land in section 35, township 14 north, range 14 east.

Fire at Bellevue.

Fire early last Thursday morning destroyed five business houses on the south side of the street in Bellevue. These were Davies & Brethren's, Kohler's, Kohler's restaurant, the Metropolitan Hall, C. P. Larson's notion and grocery store, and the telephone central office. The buildings burned to the ground. Some of the goods in them were saved.

The loss on buildings and their contents is approximately as follows: Davies & Brethrens, about \$5,000; Kohler's, \$1,500; Metropolitan Hall, \$1,500; Larson's, \$3,500; telephone central, \$1,500. About one-third is covered by insurance.

The fire began in the kitchen of the restaurant. The cook went out for a few minutes, leaving some meat frying on the range. When he returned the kitchen was ablaze. An alarm was given, but the building being of lumber, the fire spread with such rapidity that it could not be checked until it reached the residence of Wes. B. George, where the united efforts of the fire company and the citizens succeeded in checking it, after it had damaged that structure and contents about \$500 worth.

The burned buildings were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Paul, who reside in Keland, Cal., and who will doubtless rebuild immediately.

Fred C. Bradley assumed the discharge of his duties as receiver of public moneys in the United States land office here last Friday.

William Graham, who shot James Campbell fatally, at Case's ranch, near Carey, a few weeks ago, was discharged last week, after a preliminary hearing before the probate court. The character of the evidence was such that a conviction was deemed impossible.

PUTTING IN CROSSINGS.

Short Line People Discover That Mindoka Farmers Have Some Rights.

Special to The Tribune.

RUPERT, Ida., Feb. 6.—The Short Line people are getting ready to put in all of the needed railroad crossings on the project. The railroad management is determined to stop the trespassing upon the right-of-way and cutting of wires by the settlers, and has learned that it cannot do this until some means have been provided for the people to cross the track.

Division Engineer Hays has gone along the track in company with County Commissioner Innes, who will direct where the crossings shall be located. It is announced that the company also proposes to put in private crossings for settlers whose lands are partly on the side of the track and partly on the other, but such crossings must not be used except by the owners of the land.

B. E. Brandtner and V. W. Rapp of the Short Line shops at Glenn's Ferry said that they want to become farmers, and recently filed claims against two claims near Scherrer. It has been decided to extend the school year in Rupert to eight months, which will bring it to about the first of May.

The new officers of the Settlers association are as follows: President, Frank Scherrer; vice-president, Frank Riblett; secretary, J. C. Struble.

Everett Johnson, of importance on the Twin Falls and Mindoka tracts has a bank.

A. E. Ross, the Short Line engineer, is building a four-room residence on his homestead, two miles south of town.

T. J. Forbis, who formerly was a sheepman from Oakley, was taken into custody by Constable Thomason on two charges, one for jumping a board bill at the Hotel Dooxy, and the other for obtaining money under false pretenses from Root & Nesbit of the Overland Bar. To the first charge he pleaded guilty and was given the limit by Justice Hannaford, \$100 fine and thirty days in jail, which will amount to eight days' imprisonment in all. On the second charge he waived examination and was bound over to the District court in the sum of \$300. He is in jail at Shoshone.

In going over the farm unit plats to check up on the acreage of irrigable lands, Engineer Davis discovered that there were thirty-six claims that had never been filed upon and were still open to entry. A majority of these claims are located on near the edges of the project, and they contain all the way from ten to seventy acres of land that can be watered by gravity. How so many came to be overlooked is a mystery. A list of the claims may be seen at the reclamation office.

Nethersole to Be an American.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Olga Nethersole, the noted emotional actress, announced last night that she is to become an American citizen, and that she may take out her first papers in Spokane next October. She states she has invested about \$100,000 in Washington real estate, and expects to make the Northwest her home.

No Japanese Ultimatum.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—C. Curino, the Japanese minister, today formally denied the report that Japan has presented an ultimatum to the United States on the San Francisco school matter. The minister declared that Japan was satisfied with the attitude of the United States Government, and that the whole question would be amicably settled.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world's best Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full remedy, signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

IDAHO FALLS IS THE OUTFITTING POINT

Many Prospectors Planning to Fully Investigate the Birch Creek Country.

Special to The Tribune.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Feb. 6.—A number of parties have outfitted here recently for prospecting in the Birch Creek country. Not all are from Idaho Falls, a number having come here by train and outfitting at this point. There are many more who are delaying until spring in order to look the ground over without the hindrance of snow. There is every prospect that spring will see a rush to the new copper country. The Weimer mine has just put on forty additional men to push development work.

Ten cars of sheep were shipped to California last week by Fred Strubel. R. F. Saunders shipped six cars of cattle to Omaha last week. They were purchased by Frank Hitt.

New Teachers Employed.

The Lewisville schools have secured M. VanCott of Salt Lake as principal and Mrs. Ward as assistant, to succeed Mr. Couch and Miss Miller.

The Rigby creamery is shipping an average of 2500 pounds of butter per week. Some of its patrons received as high as 85¢ last month. It has been in operation but eight months.

The Iowa Mercantile company will build a new implement house this spring. The building will connect with the old warehouse and will extend to the front of the lot on Bridge street.

Arthur Owens, who was severely injured by an explosion of dynamite at the L. P. & T. company power plant last week, is out of the hospital. His injuries were not as severe as at first feared.

Coyotes are said to be very plentiful all over the ranchmen on the west side of town, have bagged a large number of them.

Odd Fellows' Home Sold.

The old Odd Fellows' home, east of town, has been sold to Simon Martin and Herman Wasserman, two prominent ranchmen. It embraces a fraction of over thirty-two acres, though Bingham lodge disposed of a portion of it some time ago to George Mills, and his land was included in the sale mentioned.

The consideration for the entire tract was \$9200, and out of this amount the lodge will receive \$7000, the balance being the price for Mr. Mills' ground.

Neal McMillan shipped a car of hogs from Shelley to Anaconda one day last week.

Alex Sims has purchased the lot and building occupied by the Sims Coal and Commission company of Mrs. Lowder, the purchase price being \$10,000. The lot is 47x150 feet and is a valuable corner, fronting on Broadway and Cottage avenue. It is the intention of Mr. Sims to erect a large corner block in the near future.

Frank Reno, the Birch creek rancher and wool man, has sold his 1907 wool clip to Joe Empley. He will have about 45,000 pounds.

Destructive Fire.

Wednesday morning there was a fierce fire in the Salt Lake saloon on the south side which spread to the tobacco store of Lee Hughes adjoining. The building in which the fire originated was totally destroyed, while Hughes' store building, recently purchased by Ralph Edmunds, was only partially burned. Hughes' stock of goods was largely saved. Everything in the saloon was either destroyed or damaged to such extent that it will be of no practical use. The Edmunds building was insured for \$500. Lee Hughes carried \$2000 insurance on his stock of goods. Jake Mortiz had \$500 on the building, while Frank Simmore carried \$1500 on his stock of liquors.

C. G. Peck, O. J. Ellis, C. J. C. Taylor, E. L. Taylor and Joe A. Taylor have organized and incorporated a company to be known as "The Taylor Potato Growing company," with a capital of \$10,000. The company will undertake the growing of potatoes on a large scale, having already purchased and leased land for the purpose near Taylor.

PREPARING FOR CANAL WORK.

Lost River Construction Company Getting Ready to Throw Dirt.

Special to The Tribune.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Feb. 6.—T. R. Jones has bought a number of good teams lately for the Lost River Construction company, which will begin work on a canal near Darlington in the spring. The water is to be stored above Mackay, and used in the vicinity of Powell Station, north of the Big Butte.

The three-months-old baby of W. W. Wood died of pneumonia January 24. This is the second child Mr. Wood has lost from the same cause this winter.

D. L. Evans and his brother, L. L.

HALF-MILLION FOR 47 TONS GOLD ORE

Selby Smelters Give Out Official Statement of Recent Shipment From Mohawk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—An official statement from the Selby Smelting works shows that a recent shipment of 47 tons of ore from the Hayes and Monette lease on the Mohawk mine at Goldfield netted the shippers \$574,000.

Evans, have purchased the big store of Campbell & Stebbins at American Falls.

Judge Stevens recently sentenced to the penitentiary three prisoners who pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Albert Moore drew ten years, Heber Delong fourteen years and Vern Farnsworth two years.

Ben Williamson of Tilden has sold his land to J. H. Hutchinson and his team to the Lost River Construction company. He will move to Snyderville, Utah, and devote his time to a hay ranch.

The C. W. & M. company has received a J. I. Case 25-horse power and a 12-horse power for Arthur McGowan of Mackay, and a steam-power hay press for Munson Bros. of Bryan.

Miss Rose Lanquist and Francis J. Watson were married Jan. 24 at the home of the bride's parents at Pocatello. They will make their home at Blackfoot.

While Doctors Cooper & Cooper were returning from a trip to the country, about ten days ago, their horse became frightened near Mr. Doud's place, and the buggy was torn to pieces in the runaway that followed.

The new officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge are as follows: James Hunter, N. G.; Louis Felt, V. G.; J. F. Kinney, secretary; A. D. Quantrell, treasurer. Rebekahs: Cassie Hafer, N. G.; Mrs. Sweet, V. G.; Sophia Leigh, secretary.

Emma, the wife of Robert Wheeler, formerly of Oils, died at Blackfoot January 24th. Mrs. Wheeler had not been well for many months, and they moved in from the farm near Otis so that she might have better care. The husband and seven children survive.

Miss Agnes Guyon and George Lake of Shelley were married at the court house Jan. 26.

D. J. Williams, who was sent to the